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For: STRUCTURE HAVING LASER ABLATED
FEATURES AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING

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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 24, 2004, Applicants elect Species I for further prosecution in this case. Species I is described in the specification at page 4, line 11 through page 6, line 16. Species I was claimed in original Claim 22. New Claims 32-41 are drawn to the elected species.

Claims 11-21 and 23-31 are drawn to the non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention. Claim 22 is hereby canceled in favor of the newly-presented claims herein. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of the cancelled claims in further divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.